

**2007 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
ETHICS SUBCOMMITTEE
of the
NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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History

The ethics subcommittee, a subcommittee of the legislative council, was created during the 2007 interim to study issues and topics related to the reform of ethics laws in New Mexico. Unethical conduct at the federal, state and local levels of government threaten public confidence in government. State legislatures across the nation, including New Mexico, have passed or are considering ethics reform measures. During the 2007 legislative and special sessions, the legislature addressed a number of ethics reform issues and passed the Gift Act, public financing of judicial elections and revisions to the Governmental Conduct Act. The legislative council created the ethics subcommittee to address any implementation problems of the new ethics laws, examine ethics legislation proposed during the 2007 sessions and, if needed, develop additional appropriate ethics legislation.

Approved Work Plan

The ethics subcommittee plans to consider the following issues and topics during the 2007 interim and, if needed, develop appropriate ethics legislation:

1. implementation of requirements imposed by New Mexico ethics laws enacted in 2007;
2. ethics legislation proposed during the 2007 legislative and special sessions;
3. draft legislation recommended by the governor's task force on ethics reform;
4. ethics laws and ethics reform efforts in other states; and
5. other ethics issues arising from problems specific to New Mexico that may require legislative action.

2007 APPROVED MEETING SCHEDULE

The subcommittee plans to hold four one-day meetings during the interim. All meetings will be in Santa Fe at the State Capitol.

Date

September 14

October 10

November 7

December 13